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DEVELOPMENT OF BACKWARD VILLAGES AS MODEL VILLAGES BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation has formulated any scheme to develop certain backward villages as model villages; and

(b) if so, the total number of villages likely to be included under the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATRUAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): ONGC have initiated a project- `ONGC-PURA`-(Providing Urban Amenities in Rural Areas), based on the vision of the Hon`ble President of India to bridge the rural-urban gap through achieving balanced socio-economic development after identifying rural clusters with growth potential.

(b): ONGC have launched the first ONGC-PURA at village Maichara in Belonia District of Tripura State. On its successful completion, similar project would be taken up in States where ONGC produces Oil and Gas.